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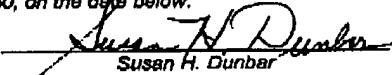
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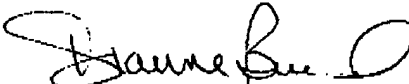
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION  
TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

Respectfully submitted,



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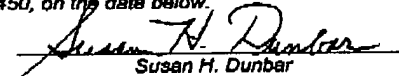
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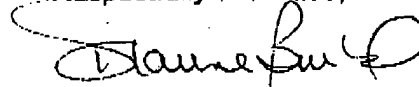
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

In addition to the references previously cited, Applicants have become aware of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, which are believed to relate to the present application.

Applicants submit that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.97(c)(2). Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge Applicants' Debit Account 07-1729 the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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